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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION stating the County's intent to study the recommendations of the Interim Snohomish Basin Coordinating Committee and the results of a forthcoming Army Corps of Engineers Reconnaissance Study.

WHEREAS, Governor Daniel J. Evans has respectfully requested that each affected county or incorporated municipality in the Snohomish River Drainage Basin resolve to study and evaluate the recommendations of the Interim Snohomish Basin Coordinating Committee (hereinafter called the "IBCC") and the results of a Corps of Engineers Reconnaissance Study presently being accomplished.

WHEREAS, the IBCC, composed of twenty citizens of King and Snohomish Counties was created and charged by Governor Evans to make recommendations for implementing the terms and conditions of a mediated agreement known as "Recommendations For Comprehensive Land Use Planning and Flood Control For The Snohomish River Basin" (hereinafter called the "Mediated Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Mediated Agreement proposes a combination of structural and non-structural elements to provide flood control, flood damage reduction, economic and environmental considerations as a total package which has far-reaching ramifications to all jurisdictions within the drainage basin.

WHEREAS, the IBCC recommendations require our eventual participation in an Inter-governmental agreement to execute the terms of the Mediated Agreement.

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive coordinated planning and execution for flood control, land use, economic and environmental concerns is self-evident from the history of events and public confrontation in this basin.

WHEREAS, the Council has directed the Planning Division in Ordinance 2544 to coordinate the various County, State and Federal planning studies currently being conducted in the Snoqualmie River Basin.

WHEREAS, the IBCC recommendations and the Mediated Agreement are available to us this date and the ongoing Corps of Engineers Study is expected to be completed in June, 1976.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

King County agrees to study and evaluate the Mediated Agreement, the IBCC recommendations, and the Corps of Engineers Reconnaissance Study. The County will indicate whether we will be a participant to the Inter-governmental Agreement not later than ninety (90) days after receiving the Corps of Engineers Reconnaissance Report. Further, the study and evaluation will be undertaken by the Planning Division in conjunction with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Council staff, and other appropriate County Divisions. Recommendations will be made to the King County Council forty-five (45) days after receiving the Reconnaissance Report.

PASSED this 8th day of March, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council